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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated June 15, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 8, 10, 11.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including December 15, 2007 is enclosed.

The appeal fee is \$255. Please apply this and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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